

**REMARKS**

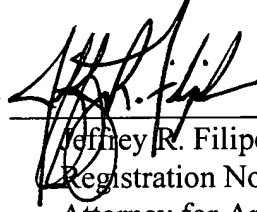
The above claim amendments are presented in order to remove multiple claim dependencies, so as to reduce the required filing fee.

Also, corrected drawing is filed herewith under a separate cover letter. In the corrected drawing, the following changes have been made: in Fig. 3, reference numbers "24" have been replaced with reference numbers "23" and reference number "25" has been replaced with reference number "24".

Respectfully submitted,

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